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Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
Ninth meeting
Geneva, 29 April–10 May 2019

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organizational matters:
   - (a) Election of officers;
   - (b) Organization of work;
   - (c) Report on the credentials of representatives to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
4. Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties.
5. Matters related to the implementation of the Convention:
   - (a) Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from intentional production and use:
     - (i) Exemptions;
     - (ii) DDT;
     - (iii) Polychlorinated biphenyls;
     - (iv) Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride;
     - (v) Evaluation of the continued need for the procedure under paragraph 2 (b) of Article 3;
   - (b) Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production;
   - (c) Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from wastes;
   - (d) Implementation plans;
   - (e) Listing of chemicals in Annex A, B or C to the Convention;
   - (f) Technical assistance;
   - (g) Financial resources and mechanisms;
   - (h) Reporting pursuant to Article 15;
   - (i) Effectiveness evaluation;
   - (j) Compliance.

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6. Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions:

   (a) International cooperation and coordination;

   (b) Clearing house mechanism for information exchange;

   (c) Mainstreaming gender;

   (d) Synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes;

   (e) From science to action.

7. Programme of work and budget.

8. Memorandum of understanding between the United Nations Environment Programme and the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention.

9. Venue and date of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

10. Other matters.

11. Adoption of the report.

12. Closure of the meeting.